

HEROES

THE BOOK OF JUDGES

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HERO OR VILLAIN

Heroes • Judges 10:1-12:7 • Message 7

PRAY • QUESTION: WHAT SEPARATES HEROES FROM VILLAINS • AVENGERS: CIVIL WAR • CYCLE OF JUDGES

The difference between a hero and a villain is what

GUIDANCE they **FOLLOW**.

HEROES SO FAR • THE WAY WE HAVE SEEN IT SO FAR, WHEN YOU ARE WITH GOD...

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Setup and Background (Judges 10)

HIGHLIGHT WV17-18 • THERE IS NO GOOD LEADER • JUDGES 21:25

Jephthah — Judges 11:1-12:7

1-3 • 4-11 • 12-28 • 29-32

The **SPIRIT** was upon him. He made a **VOW**.

UNNECESSARY • UNWISE • AND EVIL!! • 34-35

Jephthah's vow was evil.

- He would sacrifice a **HUMAN** to **MANIPULATE** God!
- He would sacrifice someone **ELSE** to **SAVE HIMSELF**.
- He had **SOMEONE IN MIND** to kill.
- He **BLAMES GOD** for it.
- He rejected what God had **ACTUALLY SAID**.

BUT • DEUTERONOMY 31:8 • DEUTERONOMY 12:31 • LEVITICUS 27:1-3 • LEVITICUS 27:11-13
11:36-40 • ONLY THE WOMAN IS HONORABLE • PAUSE FOR JUDGES 21:25

Pause...

All the evil we have seen **MADE SENSE TO THEM**....because they had forgotten **GOD'S WORD** to them.

The Conclusion

12:1-6 • 7 • GOD WAS WITH HIM, BUT HE WASN'T WITH GOD (WASN'T FOLLOWING GOD)

TAKE IT HOME

When I'm with God, I'm a **HERO**!When I'm without God, I'm a **VILLAIN**.It's true no matter **WHAT I THINK**.

TRUE FOR ALL • SOMEONE NOT WITH GOD... VILLAIN! • DON'T BE A JEPHTHAH • DON'T TRUST A JEPHTHAH.

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